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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
(MINES-III)

MINES & MINERALS - AMENDMENT TO RULE 14 OF ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966.

[G.O.Ms.No.19, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 26th April, 2022.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in GO Ms No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

Amendment

In the said rules,-

in rule 14,-

- for the expression, "**five times**" wherever it occurs, the expression "**three (3) times**" shall be substituted.

- ii. in the first proviso, for the expression "**within three months from the date of notification of these Rules**" the expression "**on or before 30th May 2022**" shall be substituted.
- iii. After the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted namely;
"Provided further that on receipt of request from the leaseholders who already deposited as security, a sum, equivalent to five (5) times annual dead rent, the excess deposit, if any, shall be returned to the respective leaseholders."

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
Principal Secretary to Government (M).

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